

## GERMAN AGENTS TRYING TO BLOCK THE DRAFT

### NEGROES ARE KILLED, THEIR HOMES BURNED, IN EAST ST. LOUIS

White Union Labor Attacks Blacks Who Worked Too Cheap

MAYOR APPEALS TO SOUTHERN GOVERNORS

Urges Alabama Executive And Others To Check Negro Exodus To North

(International News Service.)

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—The quota of militia guarding the city against the repetition of race rioting was increased to eight companies today with the arrival of two more detachments of the Illinois National Guard.

The city virtually was under martial law today. Despite the presence of the soldiers, the authorities fear more rioting tonight and a wholesale arrest of negroes carrying concealed weapons was expected today.

Charged with leading a mob of boys and men, several Missouri soldiers were arrested today.

(International News Service.)

East St. Louis, May 30.—Smoldering ruins of six shacks in negro sections today gave mute testimony to the work of the mob in the second night of race rioting in which three white men and two negroes were shot and scores clubbed and bruised.

### ITALIAN MISSION TO VISIT SOUTH

WILL BE IN BIRMINGHAM ON REGISTRATION DAY, JUNE 5.

Washington, May 30.—The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission will leave Washington next Monday, June 4, on a trip through the south and middle west, going first to Atlanta.

Following is the itinerary announced today by the state department: Leave Washington Monday, June 4; Atlanta, June 5; Birmingham, June 5; New Orleans, June 6; Memphis, June 7; St. Louis, June 8; Burlington, Ia., June 8; Chicago, June 10; Pittsburgh, June 11; Harrisburg, June 12; New York, June 12; Philadelphia, en route to Washington, after the visit in New York.

The mission will travel on a special train provided by the government, and will be accompanied by their naval, military and diplomatic aides. The exact routes and time of departure will be kept secret for reasons of safety, but local committees at the places at which they will stop will be given full details.

New light was shed today on the mission's visit when Deputy Nitell, former minister of agriculture and industry in the Italian cabinet, said that the purpose in coming to this country was much more political than economic, and that his hope was to acquaint Americans more fully with Italy's needs and purposes. The mission feels that America is not fully informed about Italy, owing to the strict censorship, and that the most essential thing is to clear away any misunderstanding.

The Prince of Udine will present to the senate Thursday an autograph letter to the American people especially entrusted to him by King Victor Emmanuel. The prince, with other members of the mission, paid a formal visit yesterday to Vice President Marshall at the capitol. The vice president extended the invitation to address the senate.

Donald Beauchamp  
With Power Company

Donald Beauchamp, son of Manager T. L. Beauchamp, of the Alabama Power Company, local operations, a recent graduate of the Albany high school, is to enter the central offices of the big corporation at Birmingham within the next few days. Mr. Beauchamp has accepted a position tendered him in the auditing department. He is a young man of unusual promise, and his friends here expect his business career to be a most successful one.

The presence of six troops of Illinois national guardsmen did not prevent the frequent clashes between whites and blacks, although it kept down the casualties and curtailed property destruction. Thos. Hitchie, C. E. Hageville and A. E. Larkin, white men, and Hardy Hanks and Charles Ervin, negroes, were wounded in the battle.

Arc lights were first shot out and with the streets dark, bands of whites and blacks fired blindly at each other. Officers rushed first from one scene of disorder to another. Hundreds of arrests were made. Many of the men arrested were found to be heavily armed. One negro had eight revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition. Some carried shot guns, some rifles and most of them revolvers. One had a bomb in his pocket.

Mayor Hullman has appealed directly to the governors of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Kentucky to stop the wholesale exodus of negroes. The trouble started Monday night when union leaders protested to the council against further importation of negro workmen from the south. About 8,000 white workmen have been forced into idleness because of the low wages accepted by the negroes.

CHICAGO WOMEN ARRESTED AS PLOTS "MASTER MIND."

(International News Service.) Chicago, May 30.—The veil of secrecy surrounding the identity of the prominent Chicago woman detained by federal agents and suspected of being the "master mind" directing operations of parties working to defeat the draft registration on June 5, was as deep as ever today, although one more link in the chain of evidence was forged through the arrest of another woman.

In all, about 30 persons have been arrested in connection with alleged anti-draft plots during the past 24 hours.

### NEW TYPE FLYER BREAKS RECORDS ON INITIAL TRIP

(International News Service.) Washington, May 30.—The United States navy claims credit for a record breaking 320-mile dirigible flight from Chicago to Medina, Ohio.

Yesterday's flight was the first trip of a new type of dirigible developed by American naval constructors. Admiral Taylor and Secretary Daniels both expressed pleasure over the success of the experiment.



Above, coast guard recruits drilling with a six-pounder at Fort Trumbull, Connecticut. Below, scene in the region through which the French troops are now advancing, showing how big guns are mounted in the ruins of stone dwellings. Insert, Prince George E. Lvoff, who remains premier in the reconstructed Russian cabinet.

### REVENUE BILL IS DEEPLY PRUNED BY SENATE LEADERS

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—The pruning of the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill by the senate committee has been practically completed.

The committee has stricken from the bill provisions calculated to raise approximately \$700,000,000, but it expects to recommend substitutes, to yield \$400,000,000, so that the net reduction will be about \$300,000,000.

The main points of the bill now having been definitely agreed upon by the committee, the re-drafting of the measure will begin tomorrow when the committee resumes its sessions.

### WILSON LEADS IN HONORING DEAD

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson led the nation's memorial day observance by paying tribute to the heroic dead of the nation.

Early in the afternoon the president motored to Arlington, where he took part in the exercises in commemoration of the heroes buried there.

### Cullman Boy Scouts Come Here To Camp

The Cullman boy scouts arrived here this morning, 28 strong, to spend a couple of weeks camping and fishing. While here the scouts will train according to the system laid down in the scout laws. Much attention will be given to signalling and military drills.

The location of the camp has not yet been decided upon, but most of the scouts favor Beaver Lake.

### Democratic Majority In Senate Clipped; Republican Is Named

(International News Service.)

Salem, Ore., May 30.—The democratic majority in the United States senate will be curtailed by two votes through the appointment by Governor Whitcomb of C. L. McNairy, of Salem, republican, to the vacancy in the upper house occasioned by the death of Senator Lane, democrat.

### AUSTRIANS MOVE TRIESTE ARCHIVES TO PLACE SAFETY; ITALIANS ADVANCE

(International News Service.)

BANKS ARE BEING SENT TO LAIBACH ALSO TO PREVENT CAPTURE WHEN CITY FALLS.

### CRUMBLE 'NEATH HEAVY BLOWS

GEN. CARDONA'S MEN DRIVE AHEAD DESPITE STORMS AND FIERCE RESISTANCE OF THE ENEMY.

(International News Service.)

Rome, May 30.—The Italian army has made further gains on the Trieste front, the war office announced today.

(International News Service.)

Rome, May 30.—The Austro-Hungarian government archives in Trieste are being sent to Vienna. The banks are being sent to Laibach.

The Austro-Hungarian defense, following the route, despite their great strength, are crumbling beneath the pounding of the Italian artillery, says a dispatch from Udine today. Enormous losses are being inflicted upon the Austrians, especially in the fighting on the Carso plateau south of Gorizia.

The new drive of Gen. Cardona's men toward Trieste is not to be stopped either by storms or guns. Part of the fighting took place in heavy storms.

Northeast of Duino, the Austrians showed great activity during the night, counter attacking the Italians in repeated efforts to regain some of the lost ground. Not only were the attacks repulsed, but the Italians took some more prisoners, adding to the already large number of prisoners on their way to the detention camp.

East of Plava, where the Italians captured the greater part of the Glooma valley on Monday night, there were spirited artillery duels.

London, May 30.—While the Germans were making furious efforts during the night to recapture strategic points on the western front, the British carried out a successful raid near Neuve Chapelle, the war office reported.

There was violent artillery dueling during the night on the French front south of St. Quentin. A German attack was repulsed.

The British war office reported that English patrols south of Neuve Chapelle entered German trenches and inflicted casualties.

"The British line goes forward yard by yard," said an unofficial dispatch from the front.

### RUSS DEMANDING RIGHT TO NAME TERMS OF PEACE

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, May 30.—That the allied powers will make concessions in the peace terms announced by Premier Lloyd George of England, is firmly believed in some quarters.

It is probable that the entente will soon send a note to Russia in regard to territorial annexation, this being the chief question which vexes the men in control of the government.

The bulletin of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, which controls the government, said today that this note must be absolutely clear. It goes further by indicating that the council will see to it that peace negotiations are begun immediately if the note is not satisfactory.

The declaration is practically that the allies accept the war aims of the Russians. It is becoming more and more apparent that certain elements are determined to force these upon the country if it can possibly be done, and if they are successful Russia will probably suffer a loss through it.

### SOCIALISTS ARE OPPOSED TO ANY ANNEXATIONS.

(International News Service.)

Stockholm, May 30.—"No annexations and no indemnities," is the slogan of most of the socialists gathered here for the international conference on peace, but it is noticeable that there is a strong leaning towards the French and among those inclined are some who believe Germany should be compelled to give up Alsace and Lorraine, because this territory was formerly French.

### Will Loan Servia Some Fifty Million

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—A loan of \$50,000,000 to Servia by the United States is imminent. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was in conference today with the Servian minister with reference to the loan.

### Another Revolution Breaks Out In China

(International News Service.)

Tokio, May 30.—Another revolution has broken out in China, according to a dispatch from Peking today, which says that fighting is in progress between the troops of Gen. Chang Maun, military governor of Anhwei province and Gen. Hishu Chung.

### WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF THOSE WHO TRY STOP REGISTRATION

Department of Justice, Aroused, Promises Vigorous Prosecutions

TOLEDO CROWD GOES AFTER PACIFIST

"Master Mind" of Intrigue Cabal Believed to be Woman In Custody

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Thoroughly aroused by anti-draft plots, the department of justice has announced its purpose not to temporize with any persons found guilty of attempting to prevent registration of eligibles next Tuesday.

German agents are suspected of this latest propaganda to interfere with the military census. This theory is given credence by the fact that similar tactics have been adopted in an effort to prevent American citizens from complying with the mandates of congress.

United States attorneys and marshals had before them today very definite instructions for their guidance in dealing with anti-draft plotters. After a warning to all males subject to registration to comply with the law, Attorney-General Gregory invites all citizens to co-operate in its enforcement as a part of their patriotic duty.

### ANTI-DRAFT SPEAKER SLURS PRESIDENT; MOB GETS BUSY

(International News Service.)

Toledo, O., May 30.—Anti-conscription agitators were conspicuous by their absence today, following the inuring of more than a score of persons last night in a riot participated in by 2,000 men and women which was precipitated when an anti-draft speaker slurred President Wilson.

"Kaiser Wilson," shouted by a pacifist, was the signal for the outbreak. Members of Companies D, M and B, of the Sixth Ohio National Guard, finally restored quiet. The speaker was roughly handled and only the soldiers saved his life.

### SLACKERS FLEE INTO MEXICO; NAMES TAKEN.

(International News Service.)

Laredo, Tex., May 30.—Scores of young men are crossing the international border into Mexico to escape involuntary service in the United States army, according to local federal officials, who are registering every one who leaves with a view to prosecuting them if they return after the war.

### Miss Ruth Law To Bombard American Cities With Paper

(International News Service.)

New York, May 30.—Plans are being completed here for a 10 days' flying trip across the continent by Miss Ruth Law, who will drop paper bombs on all the towns in her route boosting the Liberty Loan.

### Movie Stars Pass Through Here On Way To Birmingham

Francis X. Bushman And Miss Beverly Bayne Present Photos To Visitors

Two of the big stars of the big firmament—Francis X. Bushman and Miss Beverly Bayne—were in Decatur for a short while today. They were on board L. & N. train No. 3, southbound, and will reach Birmingham this afternoon and tonight will be the big attraction at the Beauty Ball.

Only two persons—Mrs. R. V. Har-

### BRAZIL HAS ENTERED WAR ON SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—From American Ambassador Morgan at Rio Janeiro the state department today received confirmation of press reports that the Brazilian chamber of deputies had authorized abandonment of neutrality in the German-American war.

(International News Service.)

Rio Janeiro, May 30.—Reports that Brazilian ships were to be armed were current today following a conference yesterday between the foreign minister and an agent of the Brazilian Lloyd Steamship company.

### W. B. Alexander Is Stricken With Paralysis

W. B. Alexander, who for the past year has made his home here with his son, T. H. Alexander, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, and today is in a critical condition and not expected to recover. It was the fourth attack, the first occurring about four years ago.

Dr. F. P. Petty and Dr. M. W. Murray, who were summoned to the bedside, held out no hope for the recovery of the patient, who has never regained consciousness.

Mr. Alexander had walked up town yesterday and was returning home, when he was seen to stagger and fall to the street near the home of B. Crawford. He was picked up by W. E. Sibley and Jerre Clark, who were passing, and carried to the home of his son on Gordon Drive.

Mrs. Alexander, who was visiting her daughter at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and had gone to Nashville for the day, was reached by wire last night and arrived here this morning on the early train. Will Alexander, of Mississippi, a son, will arrive this afternoon.

T. H. Alexander, who has been a member of the Daily staff for more than a year and who will become postmaster of Albany on July 1, has the sympathy of many friends in the illness of his father.

Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne will go from Birmingham to New Orleans, and will then begin the journey back to their studios.

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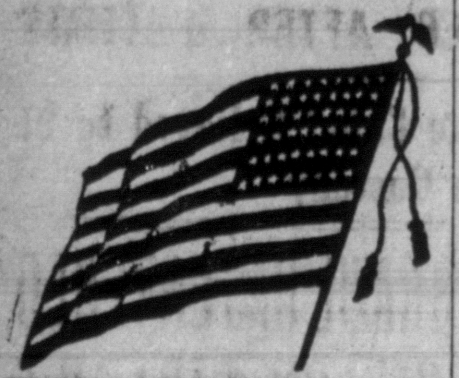
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## "WAR OF THE REBELLION," AN OBNOXIOUS PHRASE.

He served with the American army in the War of the Rebellion," bluntly states the Brooklyn Citizen, in recapitulating the virtues of a soldier who passed over the river.

That phrase, "War of the Rebellion," ought to be censured out of American history. There was no war of the rebellion in America and there never will be. There was a civil war between the sovereign states of the American union. One side fought for the saving of the union of states and the other fought in self defense and for the preservation of its ideals as states.

Even if the southern states did rebel against the authority of the United States then the phrase should be stricken out of American life. The South lacked but a few miles of including Washington, the seat of government in its limits. Had the Confederates obtained at the beginning of the war the capital, there might be another story to tell to our children. The South would have then had the semblance of authority, as did the North, because of the possession of the government buildings and city. Our Brooklyn friends might then have had to bear the stigma of rebels.

The fathers of the constitution of the United States never intended to create an "indissoluble union." They did not dream of ever making one great nation out of the scattered American states. Daniel Webster, New England's greatest giant, admitted this. Then why call men who exercised the powers solemnly vouchsafed them by the organic law "rebels," when they, in exercising those rights, peacefully seceded from the union and then defended themselves by force of arms?

But states rights died under the tramp of a million men and aside from hair-splitting the "war of the rebellion" should go to the scrap-heap. It has served its day in America. It was sand-bagged by the cementing influence of the Spanish-American war; it ought to be done to death by the sorrows and joys of the German war we are entering.

Southerner and northerner alike are going to batter the Hindenburg line to smithereens. The Alabamian and the New Yorker shoulder to shoulder will carry the war into Germany. They are the sons of the men who fought in blue and grey. They typify a reunited country.

The men who fought in the war between the states and the men who will fight in the German war have nothing of littleness and smallness about them. Is it not possible for the press of the east to forget the past when the soldiers themselves have forgotten it?

## BRUTAL TREATMENT OF NEGROES IN NORTH.

There is nothing in common between the North and the negro. In election times, or when the bloody shirt is being waved, the negro is an object of reverence and laudation above the line. On all other occasions, he is an unwelcome visitor, an interloper who must be dealt with severely and unjustly. Crafty labor agents point to the negro of the South as a picture of social equality, higher wages and greater opportunity. These promises are broken in only too many instances.

pouring into Chicago, enticed there by men who had made them specious promises, the blue and grey went up that these strangers must be segregated. They were destroying real estate values by moving into the fashionable residence districts, the Chicago real estate men charged, and the press of the city backed them up in their plans to confine their invited guests to unattractive sections of the city. When Cincinnati learned that the labor agents were having unusual luck in enticing the negro away from the cotton fields, the edict went out that the hegira to this land of fabled opportunity must be checked. But it remained for East St. Louis to begin active hostilities against the race, and the news dispatches of today are teeming with stories of mobs and riotings and persecutions. Three thousand white men have gone about East St. Louis armed with death dealing weapons and have shot and killed negroes with the most reckless abandon. Black men whose only crime was their color, have been dragged from street cars and automobiles and shot to death. Troops have been called out in an effort to stop the slaughter.

These things are enough to open the eyes of the Southern negro. The negro should realize that down South, where the watermelons grow large and the chickens ripen early and the "white folks" are sympathetic and the winters are short, is the place for him. He is treated like a human being here.

## WALTER MILLER TO RUN FOR SENATE.

Walter Miller, editor of the Colbert County Reporter, is likely to make the race for state senator from the counties of Colbert, Franklin and Marion in the democratic primaries of next year, according to certain "grapevine" information that has reached the Daily. While it is a little early to be opening next year's political offensive, the Daily trusts that Mr. Miller will consent to stand for election, and predicts that if he does he will be elected by an old-fashioned majority. The next legislature should contain a few good newspaper men, for they are closely in touch with the public needs, are sufficiently well-balanced to keep off tangents, and can be depended on to serve the best interests of their constituents.

## EVEN INVALIDS MUST REGISTER.

According to the rules and regulations issued by the war department, no male persons between the ages of 21 and 31 years will be exempt from registration on next Tuesday, June 5. Persons who are within the age limit and are unable to get to the place of registration because of physical disability will be required to have some responsible citizen of the neighborhood register for him.

There are several questions the registrars are required to answer, including inquiries as to health, profession, age, military qualifications and as to whether the registrant has any persons dependent on him. The last question and one which many of the officials objected to being placed on the registration card is: "Do you claim exemption?"

After the registrar has filled out his card, the official in charge of the registering must give a short description of the man registering and such other information as the war department deems advisable to have.

## SUGAR FOR CANNING.

According to statistics compiled by the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science, the cost of sugar in canning fruit this year will be only slightly higher than last year. The cost of the sugar in canning one quart of preserves last year was 3.2 cents. This year it will cost 3.8 cents per quart, or an increase of six-tenths of a cent over last year.

The report adds that the sugar crop in Cuba, where most of our sugar comes from, is large this year and that there will be no trouble in obtaining sugar for canning purposes.

Every can of fruit or vegetables this summer is a shot against the Germans.

Official Washington marvels at the fact that Berlin newspapers printed the sailing of the American flotilla for Europe four days before it reached England. This does not necessarily mean that the United States is honeycombed with spies. The German U-boats would have been very close to shore had they not picked up this information and wireless it back to the Fatherland. In the absence of official advice as to when the United States fleet sailed, it can be assumed that it was at least several days prior to the date that the intelligence reached Germany that the destroyers were coming.

The Daily is advised that speeding has reached a high degree of perfection on Grant street, which affords an especially attractive avenue for rapid travel. If the speeders won't desist, then the Albany police should take a hand in the matter by extending invitations to the offenders to appear

## AMUSEMENTS

## "ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER" AT MASONIC FRIDAY.

Coming to the Masonic on Friday and Saturday, "Enlighten Thy Daughter," the great seven-reel cinema drama which crowded the Park theatre, New York, for four weeks, will mark an epoch in motion pictures in Albany-Decatur. Written and directed by Ivan Abramson with a cast perfectly balanced and including such well-known screen stars as Frank Sheridan, James Morrison, Zena Keefe, Arthur Donaldson, Rubye de Remer, Katherine Kaelred and others, the folly of allowing young women to grow up in ignorance of the great, vital facts of life is presented in a manner which carries conviction to every heart. The contrast between one daughter allowed to go to ruin and death by a criminally careless mother, while her cousin, under the watchful guidance of a mother who knows what her daughter should know, and is shielded from danger by wisdom is so striking and so well brought out that the lesson cannot fail to be of value to everyone who sees it.

## Nine Men Recruited Here During Month

The army recruiting station has furnished nine men during the last ten days, according to a report received by Sergeant Ball today. The eight recruiting stations in Alabama have furnished 168 men altogether during the ten days ending May 30.

Following is the report of the number of men received at each of these stations between May 20 and 30.

Birmingham, 104.  
Montgomery, 23.  
Anniston, 10.  
Mobile, 9.  
Decatur, 9.  
Florence, 9.  
Opelika, 2.  
York, 2.  
Total, 168.

The Birmingham district has furnished 470 men during the month of May.

## Grand High Priest On Visit Hartselle

Dr. J. H. McCormick, of Mobile, grand high priest of the grand chapter of Alabama, accompanied by Dr. J. L. Gunter, grand high master of the third veil, are in Hartselle this afternoon for an official visit to Hartselle chapter, No. 140, Royal Arch Masons, of which J. L. Draper is high priest.

Tonight Dr. McCormick will attend a meeting of Decatur chapter, No. 38, here, at which refreshments will be served.

## Albert Roberts is Now On the Arizona

Albert Roberts, popular local boy, who volunteered for service in the navy immediately following the declaration of war upon Germany by the United States, writing friends here states that he has been assigned to service on the Arizona, the second largest battleship in the American fleet, and now cruising "somewhere in the Atlantic."

## Over Mount Etna.

The astronomical observatory at Mount Etna, which is 9,000 feet above sea level, has no protection by lightning conductors. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen there.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T. WESTON



## Granting of Autonomy to Ireland Would Strengthen Great Britain

By Dr. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University

As a lover of Great Britain and of the noble British traditions of civil and political liberty, I am, like thousands of other Americans, keenly anxious that by the granting of autonomy to Ireland the British Empire may itself be strengthened and a new example given of the healing effect of SELF GOVERNMENT UPON THE OLDEST AND MOST VEXATIOUS POLITICAL WOUNDS.

Every one sees that the problem of recognizing nationality in Ireland and of granting it autonomy is gravely complicated by problems of land ownership, of violent religious antipathy and of traditional race antagonism. But the great demonstration of British national character and British national capacity which this war has called out will, I am confident, not cease until it has found a way to bind Ireland more closely than ever to the empire by granting it that autonomy which the major portion of its population so ardently desires.

IF I BELIEVED THAT THE GRANTING OF AUTONOMY TO IRELAND WOULD WEAKEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE OR THE CAUSE OF CIVIL LIBERTY I COULD NOT URGE IT FOR A MOMENT.

It is because I believe it would strengthen the British Empire, both at home and throughout the world, and that it would fix yet more firmly the foundations of civil liberty, that I look with confident hope to its early accomplishment.

## Trapped in a Secret Room.

Chatsworth, if it has no secret room, has at least one chamber with a peculiarity which once trapped the great Lord Salisbury. He was staying in the house and when the rest of the men went out shooting betook himself to the library. Presently he stumbled by chance on the way up to the gallery which runs round it and went up.

But when he wanted to descend he could not find the door, veiled by sham books, leading down again. So there he was marooned, and the duke, coming in search of him on his return, could not give him any assistance, so the great man had to wait until expert assistance could be procured.—London Chronicle.

## Making the Chances Even.

In days when tavern brawls in England were frequent and swords were out on the slightest provocation common fairness demanded that the blades of chance combatants should be of equal length. In a sudden affray there would be no thought of measuring swords, so the authorities took the matter into their own hands at the gates of the city of London, where every gallant was liable to be challenged, and if the public official found any blade beyond thirty-six inches the smith stood by to snap off the steel to the required length. In Queen Elizabeth's reign this was the common practice.—London Standard.

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## WANTS

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25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c  
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**LOST**—Last night, diamond ring, about three-fourth karat. Finder please return same to this office for identification and receive liberal reward. 28-4f

**LOST**—Automobile tag, No. 18581. Return to Miss Ann Royer. Phone 427-w. 1f

**LOST**—Bull Terrier Dog, white, with brown spot around eye and one brown ear, ears trimmed and tail cut off; information leading to recovery will be rewarded by S. D. Johnson. Phone Decatur 423. 28-1f

**READ THIS**—Horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap, will sell as a whole or separately to suit customer. J. H. Calvin Co, wholesale groceries. 28-3f

**WANTED**—To rent or sell, my home, to sell or trade a piano, to sell some furniture, druggists, etc., to trade a large car for a small one. J. M. Collier. Phone Decatur 446. 28-1f

**LOST**—Sunday night at Chautauque tent, one blue coat to ladies' coat suit. Finder please return to Mrs. C. V. Dupont. 29-3f

**FOR RENT**—Four-room new house on Ninth avenue, west; \$10 per month. Frank J. Davis. Phone 254 or 485-J Decatur. 29-3f

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house on Sixth avenue, east; modern improvements; \$13.50 per month. Frank J. Davis. Phone 254 or 485-J Decatur. 29-3f

**FOR SALE**—Four work mules and farming implements. Apply Mrs. Luther Brown, Eleventh avenue, west. Wed-Sat-1f

**WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH**—Don't matter if broken, I pay \$2 to \$15 per full set, single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 423 N. Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md. 12-26f

**FOR RENT**—House at 1220 Third avenue, south, and 1410 Sixth avenue, south. Call L. B. Wyatt & Son. 25-1f

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and one apartment with three or four unfurnished rooms; centrally located; all modern conveniences. Mrs. Virginia Graham, 409 Grant street. Phone 407-w Albany. 25-6f

**CHERRIES**—Ready to fill orders for cherries. Same old price, six-gallon crate for \$3. Cash with order. Horace Rainey, Columbia, Tenn. 18-18f

**WANTED**—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 304, Decatur, Ala. M 15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Two horses, cash or credit. Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaners. 11-1f

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 8-13f

**AN INVESTMENT**—77-acre farm one-half mile south of L. & N. shops, along east side of railroad; only \$60 per acre, with terms. J. A. Thornhill.

**Calling Cards**—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our list over.

We do any kind of Job Printing printed or engraved. The Daily.

Owing to the high price of feed and poor collections, we have decided to sell **STRICTLY FOR CASH**, at the same price as before, on and after June 1st, 1917. Pay with order or on delivery. Respectfully,  
T. R. COVEY,  
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T. C. HOWELL.

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Bring us your films to be finished, or leave them at Thompson's Drug Store. Large stock of Hawkeye films on hand at all times, one of the best films on the market. We make Enlargements from your kodak films.

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We have murdered the price of sugar to advertise our Coffee-- 12 lbs. for \$1.00 with \$1.00 worth of the following brands Coffee:

T. C. Special, - 35c per lb.  
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Phone your order at once if you want to take advantage of this wonderful combination for we only have a limited amount to offer at the above price.

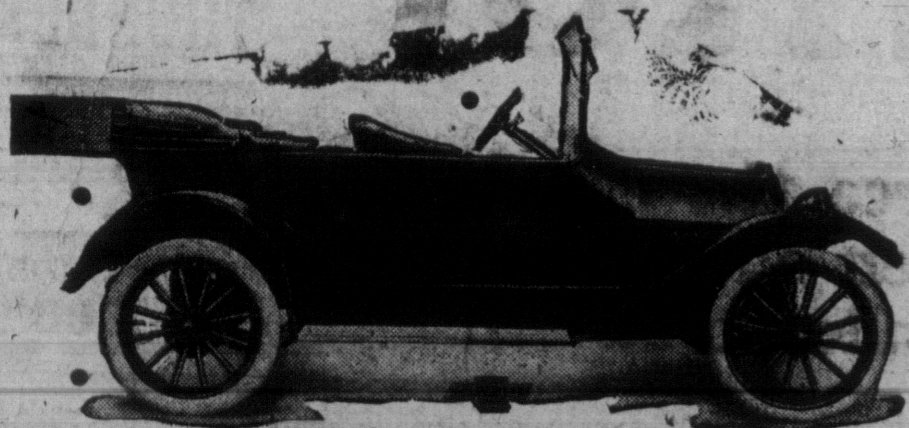
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## DANCE AT COLONIAL CLUB.

Probably one of the most enjoyable dances of the year was the one given last night at the Colonial club. Among the chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Hal Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, Mesdames E. N. Penick, Wilburn Smith, W. E. Crawford and J. W. Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bullard. The delightful music was furnished by a six-piece orchestra.

Miss Gladys Garrison, of Albany, was a member of last night's graduating class at the Florence Normal school. Her father, S. R. Garrison, and sister, Miss Glenn Garrison, attended the graduating exercises.

Miss I. Winston, of Decatur, is the guest of Misses Sampson on West Sixth street, Tusculuma. Miss Ollie McGehee, of Decatur, is visiting in Tusculuma.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Miss Lena Irvine, of Albany, has been the guest of friends here the past week. Miss Irvine has many friends here who remember her as the popular night central. Mrs. Lawrence Jacks, of Decatur, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hatchett.—Alabama Courier.

Mrs. E. H. Turner is in Northern Alabama visiting relatives. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. M. A. Turner, who will spend the summer here with relatives. Despite the fact that "Mother" Turner is 75 years of age she is very active, and is hale and hearty. She is the mother of E. H. Turner and grandmother of H. L. Turner, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turner and daughter, Frances E. Willard, of Memphis, are expected to be guests of relatives soon.

Miss Annie Crane, who has been teaching school at Maryville, Tenn., the past year, returned today.

Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Misses Ruth Chrissinger and Francis Todd will leave Friday for Chicago.

## BRIDE TO BE COMPLIMENTED BY THE "ANNIE LOU BURR" SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The class room at the Central Baptist church was decorated last evening with quantities of ferns and Dorothy Perkins roses. The occasion was a shower by the class to be given one of their members, Miss Emma Raney, a June bride. Mrs. Seneca Burr welcomed the class at the door. When greetings had been exchanged, the girls were ushered to picturesque "Fortune Lake," whose rugged sides were covered with vines, mosses and pink wild flowers, that hid the witch which so knowingly matched the wand of the one fishing. After this an acrostic contest was enjoyed. The bride-to-be was then led to a beautifully decorated chair to await the approach of Master Dan Cupid, impersonated by little Master Hacker, in flesh-colored tights, topped by a pair of brilliant eyes and a head of curls, who drew a wagonette of dainty gifts presented by the class. After the presentation dainty ices were served. The groom, Mr. Harold Carter, joined them for refreshments. Miss Raney's brunette beauty was enhanced by a costume of grey crepe de chine, embroidered in old rose silk. The guests of the class were: Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mrs. Raney, Mrs. Crutcher, of Memphis; Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Mays, Miss Eula Raney, of Athens, and Mrs. M. S. Alexander, of Middleton, Tenn.

## PETTY-KEYES.

At high noon at the Moulton Street Christian church a beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. O. Foster, of Hartselle, when Miss Birdie Petty was united in marriage to Mr. Morris Keyes, of Hartselle. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Dr. F. P. Petty, wearing a coat suit of old blue with grey accessories, carrying an arm bouquet of white roses, a picture of girlish beauty. Miss Keyes was the maid of honor, costumed in a becoming creation of gold georgette over old satin, topped with a picture hat and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. The groom and his best man, his brother, Robert Keyes, met the bride at the altar, which was banked with ferns and showers of Dorothy Perkins roses. Joe Petty and Leon Robinson were the ushers.

Preceding and during the ceremony Miss Ruth Hartung, with Miss Alice Hatton, violin, and Miss Stella Orr, organ, rendered appropriate musical numbers. A number of handsome gifts of silver and cut glass were received by the principals, attesting their popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes left this afternoon for Hartselle, where they will reside.

The bride is one of the most winsome young women of this city, counting her friends by her acquaintances; the groom a successful jeweler at Hartselle.

Misses Lula and Novie Almon are with Mrs. D. C. Almon for the summer.

Miss Florence Allison, niece of Mrs. Isabelle Hardage, will leave for her Texas home on Thursday. By her dignified and magnetic personality she has won for herself many admiring friends who regret her going exceedingly.

Miss Annie Royer is entertaining informally at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Ben Crane and children, of Athens, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Crawford.

Mrs. McElwee is ill at her home on Sixth avenue, south.

Little Herman Nebjg is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale have taken an apartment at the Borton flats on Fourth avenue, south.

Misses Annie Ruth and Willie Mae Brisby, of Tennessee, are guests of Mrs. E. L. Orr.

Mrs. Brisby, of Culloeka, Tenn., is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Eva Tate, of Shelbyville, is a guest of Misses Ruth and Mable Hartung.

Miss Birdie Mae Mangrum leaves soon for a visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, who has been taking a special course in physiology and English at Columbia University, New York, is at home.

Mrs. Will Thompson, accompanied by Misses Ruth Sharp and Flossie Loyd left today for Fayetteville, Tenn., to spend the summer months.

## PERSONALS

J. H. McCormick, grand high priest of the grand chapter, and Mrs. McCormick, are visiting friends here today, and tonight Mr. McCormick will attend a special convocation of Decatur chapter, No. 38, Royal Arch Masons.

Benjamin Bloodworth, after spending a short furlough here as the guest of relatives, will leave tonight for Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to active service on one of the great American battleships.

Marion Chandler, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chandler, of Woodville, Ala., the very ill of pneumonia at his home. His uncle, R. E. Chandler, will probably leave tomorrow for Woodville.

H. L. Turner is in Limestone county this week.

Rev. J. P. Cotton and wife and son, Jack, are expected soon to visit friends here. Rev. Cotton was former pastor of Willoughby church and has many friends here who will gladly welcome them.

W. B. So'Relli, of New York City, is visiting friends.

H. B. Beard is in Montgomery on business.

F. O. Borton, of Cullman, returned home this morning.

Rev. Rome Pickens and daughter, Dean, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

**World's Gold Production.**  
The world's production of gold, from 1492 to 1917, is estimated at \$16,600,000,000, while the production in the United States was \$3,325,000,000, or about 23 per cent of the world's production in that period, according to a compilation of the foreign trade department of the National City bank. The \$16,600,000,000 worth of gold is not to be taken as a measure of the quantity of gold now available for currency purposes. The world's consumption of gold for industrial purposes alone now exceeds \$175,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the loss by abrasion and the amount hoarded. As a result, the world's present stock of gold money is about \$8,500,000,000, or but little more than one-half of the actual value of gold known to have been produced since the discovery of America.

**Derivation of "Germany."**  
"German" and "Germany" come from the Latin Germanicus and Germania, which were the Roman names for the Germans and their country. The words are supposed to be from a Celtic root which some say meant "shouters" and others say meant "neighbors." The Germans call themselves "Deutsch," which is from the same root as "Dutch" and "Teuton." The root meant "of the people" or "belonging to the people," and may have been the result of an effort to put into barbarian tongue the Greek word ethnikos, meaning the same thing, "of the people" or "racial." The relation between "Deutsch" and "Teuton" is more easily seen when we consider that "Deutsch" used to be spelled "Teutsch."

**Moving Men.**  
Moving men have large hands replete with hairs and very menacing manners. If you see a gang of disorderly desperadoes approaching your neighbor's house do not suppose that it is a group of escaped felons. Your neighbors are going to move. In their boyhood and youth moving men were vandals and defaced public buildings. After serving several jail terms they took up the moving trade, where they could smash and ruin undisturbed by the police. If you plan to move it is well to stay at home and keep a stern eye on the movers. When they are hasty or careless reprove them. Say to one of them, "My good man;" and he will respect you. It is customary for moving men to refresh themselves immoderately between trips so that they will be prepared to let the piano crash down the front steps.—Detroit Journal.

## Unshaken Testimony

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. No reader who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, 213 W. Pond St., Decatur, says: "Kidney disease made my life miserable for months. My back was stiff and lame. I suffered intensely every time I attempted to stoop down or get up from a chair and at such times, pains extended up in my back as far as the back of my head. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Owl Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given April 25, 1911.)

Over two years later Mrs. Waggoner said: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, I have had no serious return of kidney trouble." 50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

## GETTING MAIL IN TRENCHES



## BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woodward are receiving congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little daughter.

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Therefore, the L. & N. long ago determined to supply the standard of excellence in Freight Service. No railroad in the South has a better road bed, with a lower grade and fewer curves, or a larger percentage of double track; none has more powerful modern engines or more commodious freight cars. No railroad approaches the L. & N. in speed of schedules and consequent promptness of delivery.

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L. & N. Freight Service has widened the South's field of opportunity; has facilitated the development of her rich natural resources, and afforded a ready market for her varied commerce.

Since 1900 the L. & N. has transported 414,340,026 tons of freight. The L. & N. is equipped for yet greater service, and is planning with optimism and faith in the future of the South and her people.

Your favorable consideration of L. & N. Freight Service is requested with the assurance that the L. & N. will co-operate to the full limit of its unexcelled facilities.

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Agricultural Products.....	33,523,715 tons or	8.09%
Animal Products.....	6,301,931 "	1.52%
Ferrous Products.....	6,018,577 "	1.45%
Mineral Products.....	265,193,831 "	64.01%
Mechanics.....	38,524,022 "	9.30%
Manufacturers' Articles.....	47,785,650 "	11.53%
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>414,340,026 tons —</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## L. & N. Offers To Aid Employees In Purchasing Liberty Bonds

Will Arrange For Purchase Price To Be Paid In Twelve Monthly Installments

The Louisville & Nashville railroad is helping to boost the Liberty Loan. It is offering to "arrange for" each employee who may so desire, to pay for the subscription in twelve equal monthly installments to be deducted from his wages.

The following form letter is being mailed out by President Milton H. Smith:

May 28, 1917.

To All Officers and Employees—

Your government, in its fight for the maintenance of its rights, needs and asks the active support and assistance of all citizens according to their abilities. It needs men for its armies and it needs dollars to pay, to equip and to feed the men in the armies and to supply them munitions and other war materials.

All citizens are expected to do their part to win the war. Railroad workers are needed at home to run the railroads as an indispensable part of the national defense. They can show their patriotism by doing their part at home, by saving and lending their savings to the government.

The government is now offering \$2,000,000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds at par and interest, in denominations of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00, interest at 3½ per cent, tax free.

To assist officers and employees in paying for bonds subscribed for, the company will arrange for each employee who may so desire, to pay for the subscription in twelve equal monthly installments to be deducted from his wages. There can be no question about the bonds issued by the government under this loan being a safe investment, and anyone buying them will be doing a patriotic act that will be highly appreciated by the government at Washington.

When for any cause an employee leaves the service, the obligation to subscribe for bonds ceases and the moneys paid on account will be refunded with interest at 3½ to him or his legal representative.

Subscription blanks may be obtained from superintendents, train masters, master mechanics and important agencies. Subscriptions, when signed, should be forwarded direct to this office not later than June 10th. Subscribers desiring to pay for the bonds in less than twelve months may so indicate and their wishes will be followed.

Yours very truly,

M. H. SMITH, president.

### Southern's Offer.

A proposition similar in essential details is also made its employees by the Southern Railway, President Fairfax Harrison having sent out the following letter:

"To all officers and employees of the Southern Railway System: It has never been necessary to appeal to the citizenship of the South to stimulate a feeling of patriotism and loyalty, every man, woman and child of the South has that inherent attribute. I take it to be only necessary to call your attention to the urgent necessity of the success of the liberty loan to awaken in you your duty to your

country. To make the loan a success is essential to the final victory of the United States in its war for freedom and we each owe a duty to our government in this respect, the response to which must be guided by our own conscience and inclination. That you may be enabled to subscribe to this loan with the least hardship to yourself, the following plan is offered you: The bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and bear interest at 3½ per cent from June 15, 1917, and are free of taxes, the Southern Railway company will for its system lines, upon your request, subscribe for any amount of such bonds not exceeding 25 per cent of your yearly salary to be paid for by you in 12 equal monthly installments, to be deducted from your salary. In case a subscriber terminates his services with the company, the company, unless fully repaid within two months thereafter, for advances (including interest) made on subscription, will return to the subscriber the amounts theretofore deducted from salary payment, with interest thereon, at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum. A committee of three—Messrs. A. H. Plant, chairman; H. C. Ansley and L. E. Jeffries—is hereby created for the handling of these subscriptions and herewith enclosed are subscription blanks, which, when signed as indicated by such blank, should be returned in the self-addressed envelope to Mr. A. H. Plant, chairman, Washington, D. C. All correspondence concerning this matter should likewise be addressed to Mr. Plant.

Faithfully yours,  
"FAIRFAX HARRISON, president."

### NATURE HAS STRANGE LAWS

Experiments With Tiny Animals and Insects Reveal Interesting Data on Color Inheritance.

Fruit flies, mice, guinea pigs, rats, chickens, pigeons, fish and other small animals now teach many facts about nature's laws to students of experimental breeding. Knowledge of heredity today is largely based on study of inheritance of color, and many interesting experiments with tiny animals and insects are being carried on at the University of Wisconsin.

Small animals are studied in this research to shorten the time of experiment. More generations of guinea pigs or mice can be studied in a year than could be studied in a decade if the subjects were cattle. If a pair of fruit flies are stoppered in a bottle, 14 days later hundreds will be swarming inside. And, as some have white eyes and some have red, much may be learned from them about color inheritance.

The direct relation of color to inheritance is shown by the fact that if a red-eyed male fly and a white-eyed female be mated, the sons will have white eyes and the daughters will have red eyes. On the other hand, if a white-eyed male and a red-eyed female be mated, all offspring will have red eyes. This is the same principle on which color blindness is inherited in mankind. Similar experiments with mice of various colors teach other facts of color inheritance.

**Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.**  
In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

**A Difficulty Solved.**  
The old professor was deeply worried and at last confided in an old friend.  
"My wife and I can't agree about the name of our little daughter. I should like to give her a scientific name, as I've made my mark in that direction. I wanted to call her Radio Tellurium, but the wife won't hear of it."  
"Rather a mouthful that," said the friend. "You can give her a scientific name and one that will be pretty too. Why not call her Violet Ray?"

## Knu-Shu

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Ten Reasons That Prove It

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## MORE MEN BADLY NEEDED FOR ARMY

SIX RECRUITS HERE YESTERDAY  
AND SIX AT ATHENS.

The war department is very much dissatisfied with the progress it is making in filling up the ranks of the regular army. According to a telegram received yesterday by Sergeant Ball of the local recruiting station, from the war department, 100,000 men are needed at once to fill the regular army up to its authorized strength of 289,000. This 100,000 men needed is in addition to the army to be raised by the selective draft.

There are fifty-one new regiments

being formed at eighteen different stations and valuable time is being lost on account of there not being enough men to form the regiments for training.

Six men enlisted in the regular army through the local recruiting station yesterday. Those enlisting were: Jones Farr, Joseph W. Knott and John Westmoreland of Bridgeport, Ala.; Walter B. Bunch of Stevenson; John R. Pike, of Huntsville; Elliot H. Petey and Ira J. Fuller, of Decatur.

Corporal Caudill returned yesterday from Athens where he obtained three recruits. Those recruiting from Athens were: Robert O. Kelly, Reel Cheatham and Chas. E. Glover.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

### A Bit Thin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbridge had taken a modern little villa in a suburb of London, and Mr. Newbridge was hanging the pictures. There was a certain photo of his wife which he decided must go up, but which was too small to suspend from the wall by a cord. He thereupon got a substantial nail and hammered it into the wall.

There came a knock at the door. "It's Mr. Nexdor," said his wife, running to the window. "Your hammering's disturbed him."

Mr. Newbridge hastened to apologize. "Oh, I don't mind the noise!" replied Mr. Nexdor cheerily. "I only came to ask if I might hang a picture on the other end."—London Answers.

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25¢



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### Mothers and Fathers:

If you never saw a motion picture in your life, see this one. Bring your children to see it.

### Masonic Theatre

Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd  
Matinees 2:30 p. m. Night 7:30

ADMISSION TO ALL—25 CENTS